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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 09/411,006
Filed: October 1, 1999
For: **Non-Pyrogenic, Endotoxin-Free, Stroma-Free Tetrameric
Hemoglobin**
Inventor: Ross TYE
Our Ref: 07207.0002.00US00

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
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1. Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. Amended Claims Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.211(c)(1)(ii); and
3. Return postcard.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency,
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